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NO. 2

## RESOLUTIONS OF COUNTY UNION

A. S. of E. Seek to Regulate  
Business.

### RECITE IMPORTANT MATTERS

Some Outcroppings of Recent  
Secret Session of the  
Body.

#### A CHICKEN PLEDGE ADOPTED

The Ohio County Union of the American Society of Equity met at the court house in Hartford, Ky., January 5 and 6, 1912.

President L. B. Tichenor called the house to order at 10 o'clock. The body was then led in prayer by T. H. Balmann, after which much important business was transacted but only a small part for publication, this being an executive session.

Below is given some resolutions that were requested to be published:

"Resolved, 9th, That we most earnestly condemn the action of the Board of Control of the Green River Tobacco Growers' Association in that it has, ever since its organization, not only refused to co-operate with other farmers' organizations in price-making of the tobacco, but has always made prices from \$1.50 to \$2.00 less than other organizations.

"Resolved, 12th, That every man who has an interest in a crop of tobacco in the year of 1912 shall pay dues and sign pledge to the A. S. of E., whether landowner or tenant, if said tobacco is to be sold and delivered with the A. S. of E.

"Resolved, 13th, That we, as true loyal members of the A. S. of E., do accept all parties in our 1911 pool of tobacco if said parties will pay dues for 1911 and 1912 and sign our 1912 tobacco pledge, and that said signers will wait till the first pool is delivered to deliver said tobacco."

It was ordered that a chicken pledge be formulated and circulated which is to be turned in at a call meeting of the County Union to be held on the 9th of March, said meeting to be for further arrangements for the sale of poultry.

Now boys, just watch your wives make you ashamed of yourselves in co-operation again, as they did last year. Go to them for a lesson and you will surely do better and the outsider will come in.

L. B. TICHENOR, Pres.  
HENRY M. PIRTLE, Sec'y.

#### KENTUCKY NEGRO WINS HIGH HONOR IN ARMY

Washington, Jan. 8.—Capt. Chas. Young, Ninth Cavalry, who is from Kentucky, is the highest ranking colored officer in the regular army, and has just been ordered to report at Ft. Riley, Kan., for promotion. He will be the first colored man to attain the rank of Major if he passes his examination.

Capt. Young was regularly graduated from the United States Military Academy in August, 1889. Without exception his entire service of twenty-two years has been with the Ninth Cavalry, a colored regiment. He is now in this city receiving final instructions for special service in Liberia in connection with the reorganization of the military and police forces in that small African Republic.

#### ONE WAS ACQUITTED— THE OTHER CONTINUED

The Owensboro Inquirer says: After deliberating on the case but a short time, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty in the prosecution against Ed Salmon, who has been on trial in the Circuit Court, charged with manslaughter by killing James Warren. The trial attracted very little attention, as the defendant and prosecution witnesses are well known characters, and have frequently been in the city court charged with various misdemeanors.

The killing of James Warren took place on the night of October 28, 1910, at the colored resort of Ida McCulloch on Plum street, in which Salmon, James and Ernest Warren and Goldie Hall, a white girl, were in the room at the time the shooting occurred. James Warren was shot, and afterwards died, but Ernest Warren, who was also shot by Salmon, recovered.

The prosecution against Walter A. Sherrill, charged with embezzlement, was continued until the May term, on motion of the Commonwealth's Attorney. It was known some days ago that the Commonwealth would not insist on a trial of the case at this term.

SENATOR LA FOLLETTE'S  
BIG FIGURES ON TRUSTS

From 1887 to 1900 the interests formed 149 trusts, with a combined capital of \$3,734,000,000, for the sole purpose of fixing prices and downing competition. In 1900 to 1904 3,664 organizations were brought into combination, with an enormous capital of \$20,279,162,511. In 1908 the number of combined organizations had swelled to 10,000, capitalized at more than \$31,000,000,000. These figures do not include the consolidation of banks, insurance companies and trust companies.—[Senator La Follette at Hay City, Mich.]

### EIGHT CENTS MINIMUM PRICE THAT WAS FIXED

For A. S. of E. Pool of Tobacco  
in District for the Year  
1912.

At a final session of the quarterly meeting of the Green River District Association of the American Society of Equity, which was held at the city hall in Owensboro on Thursday afternoon and evening, the most important step taken was the adoption of a resolution fixing the minimum price for the 1912 crop of tobacco at eight cents, which means the entire crop pooled in the district must average eight cents. The minimum price cannot be changed unless by a vote of all the poolers of the district.

J. B. Holland, of Lewisport, Hancock county, was elected president of the association, succeeding W. P. Stevens, of Livermore, McLean county. S. H. Robertson, of Calhoun, was re-elected secretary, having filled this office for several years.

R. K. Blake, of Hawesville, was elected as a delegate to represent the district union at the State meeting of the A. S. of E., which will convene in Owensboro this week.

The meeting was a very enthusiastic one, and there was a large representation of delegates present throughout the district, which embraces the counties of Davless, Ohio, McLean and Hancock.

#### Has He Any Affidavits?

Frank Smith, of Cernleau Springs, has a horse on display here in town which he claims is 51 years old and is the steed which was ridden by Gen. H. B. Lyon when he led his famous raid through this section in December, 1864.—[Hopkinsville News Era.]

#### A MAMMOTH MERGER OF UTILITIES COMPANIES

Bowling Green, Ky., Jan. 6.—A gigantic consolidation of a number of electric railways and gas and electric plants in cities in Kentucky involving millions, was closed in Louisville. The support of the trade involves the Bowling Green Street Railway and Gas Light Company, and similar plants in the cities of Frankfort, Hopkinsville, Henderson, Paducah and Owensboro.

It is understood that the corporation that takes these plants will be known as the Kentucky Utility Company, its headquarters will be at Louisville and Lindsay Elch will probably be at the head. All the plants in these several cities will be reconstructed and many improvements made.

The big deal has been in process of consummation for the past ten months. It eventually means that the State is about to enter into an era of electric railway building, and that within a few years these different cities will be connected with interurban roads. The home management of each individual company will remain as it is, being governed by the head office at Louisville.

For Sale.  
Sixty-five acres of well improved land in Rough river bottoms, 2 1/2 miles west of Hartford. For further particulars, address X, care of The Herald.

## PREACHER SAYS HE IS GUILTY

And That He Poisoned  
Miss Linnell.

### THE LASHINGS OF REMORSE

Caused Confession, He Says—  
Killed Girl He Was En-  
gaged To.

#### MAY MEAN ELECTRIC CHAIR

Boston, Jan. 6.—The Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson has confessed that he killed Miss Avis Linnell, the Hyannis choir singer, for whose murder he was to have been placed on trial here on January 15. Most of the confession was first made public this afternoon, but the confession itself was made by Richeson to William A. Morse, one of his attorneys, on January 3, in the cell which the pastor occupied in the Charles street jail.

The confession was made public by Richeson's counsel shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon.

Richeson admits his full guilt of the charge made against him in the indictment, that he killed Avis Linnell by giving her cyanide of potassium, and makes a clean breast of the matter, in the hope that "God, who knows all, will protect me."

The confession follows:

"Boston, Mass., Jan. 3, 1912.—John Lee, Esq.; Wm. A. Morse, Esq.; Philip R. Dunbar, Esq.—Gentlemen: Deeply penitent for my sin, and honestly desiring, as far as in my power lies, to make atonement, I hereby confess that I am guilty of the offense for which I stand indicted. I am moved by this course by no inducement of self-interest or leniency. Holiness is my crime, God has not wholly abandoned me, and my conscience and manhood, however depraved and blighted, will not admit of my still further wronging, by a trial for her, the girl whose pure young life I have destroyed.

"Under the lashings of remorse, I have suffered, and am suffering, the tortures of the damned.

"In this I find no measure of comfort.

"In my mental anguish I recognize that there is still, in the mercy of the Master, some remnant of the divine spark of goodness, lingering with me.

"I could wish to live only because within some prison walls I might, in small measure, redeem my sinful past, help some other despairing soul, and at last find favor with my God.

"You are instructed to deliver this to the district attorney or to the judge of the court. Sincerely yours,

"CLARENCE V. T. RICHESON." Richeson himself provided the greatest sensation in the case, when he horribly mutilated himself in the early morning of December 20. Then, while his life hung in the balances, it is said he first insisted on confessing, though his counsel, William A. Morse, who, fearing his client labored under a loss mentally, declined to bear him.

When the attorney visited his client, early this week, he again pleaded to be allowed to confess, though they urged him to think the matter over more calmly.

Wednesday, however, he overrode their protestations and wrote the confession in their presence, saying as he handed it to them, "Thank God, I have eased my conscience of that load."

#### ONE OF QUADRUPLETS DIES FROM EXPOSURE

Hickman, Ky., Jan. 6.—One of the four children born on Tuesday to Mrs. J. T. Bivens, of this city, the only boy, died yesterday afternoon. The survivors are girls, only one of whom seems to be strong. People flocked to the house to see them, coming by hundreds, and it is said that the death was caused by the boy being exposed to the air so much by visitors. The attending physician gave instructions for no one else to be permitted, and placed a nurse to take care of the mother and children, and she has been turning people back emphatically, allowing no one entrance. The mother is getting along nicely.

## THE EXPORTS OF TOBACCO

Products During Month  
Of November

### INDICATE AN INCREASED TRADE

Towards Close of Year—Record for 11 Months of Calendar Year.

#### STATISTICAL REVIEW GIVEN

The export trade of the United States in natural leaf tobacco and its manufactured products during the month of November shows a material increase over the corresponding month last year, indicating a brisk foreign demand toward the close of the year 1911. Cigarettes were shipped to foreign countries far in excess of the quantities sent abroad a year ago, exports of large cigars were more than three times as heavy, and plug types, as well as all smoking brands, also enjoyed a larger trade in November, 1911, than the same month in 1910.

The total quantity of leaf tobacco exported during November 1911 amounted to 26,207,725 pounds, as contrasted with 24,534,841 pounds the corresponding month last year, making an increase of 1,672,884 pounds, or 7 per cent. Stems and trimmings were exported in the quantity of 45,458,796 pounds, an increase of 132,753 pounds, or 41 per cent. The total shipments of cigars for the month were 186,000, as against 53,000 a year ago, making a gain of 133,000, or 250 per cent. Cigarette exports reached a total of 204,291,000, an increase over last November of 137,411,000, or 336 per cent. Plug tobacco shows a gain of 73,326 pounds, or 14 per cent, and smoking tobacco increased 55,414 pounds, or 77 per cent.

The record of the 11 months of the calendar year ended with November, 1911, reveals the following comparisons in contrast with the corresponding period of the preceding year: Unmanufactured leaf tobacco increased 43,977,698 pounds, or 14 per cent; stems and trimmings increased 229,699 pounds, or 7 per cent; cigars decreased 156,000, or 10 per cent; cigarettes decreased 29,709,000, or a little more than 2 per cent; plug tobacco increased 504,863 pounds, or 8 per cent; smoking tobacco increased 92,601 pounds, or 9 per cent.

The total value of all tobacco and its manufactured products exported during the month of November, 1911, was \$3,711,145, an increase over the corresponding month of 1910 of \$708,819, or 23 per cent. The total value for 11 months of the calendar year was \$43,765,974, an increase of \$7,925,980, or 16 per cent.—[Cincinnati Enquirer.]

#### FAKE MARRIAGE NOTICE —THE MATTER CORRECTED

On last Wednesday The Herald printed an item to the effect that "full particulars of the marriage of Prof. Otis N. Rock to Miss Martha Potts, which took place at Indianapolis, Ind., last Sunday, will appear in these columns next week, same having come to hand too late for this issue."

The occasion for this little notice was the reception of a letter signed "Carl Morris." Its substance purporting to give a full and detailed account of the marriage above mentioned, even to what the bride and groom wore. On account of just going to press, we were unable to print the letter in full. On Friday morning Mr. Rock appeared in The Herald office and demanded to know who had given us this information, saying it was false. We showed him the letter, but he did not recognize "Carl Morris."

Now we want to say to Mr. "Carl Morris" in person, or whoever the name represents, that The Herald does not appreciate any such treatment. If it was a joke, intended for Mr. Rock or The Herald, it was a very poor and unwise one, calculated only to embarrass a highly respectable young couple and at the same time put The Herald in the attitude of printing fake news merely "for fun." Every reputable newspaper is engaged in the business of printing the facts, and it is an imposition upon it to furnish it with

anything else in the way of alleged news. Of course jokes are often printed, but they are usually plainly fiction.

We advise "Carl Morris" to be more careful in the future when sending items to a newspaper; to be sure of the facts before writing, as such "jokes" are seldom appreciated by anybody concerned, no matter how harmless and good the intentions may be.

#### CARRIED DOWN LADDER FROM BURNING BUILDING

Bowling Green, Ky., Jan. 6.—Mrs. J. W. Gilbert and two daughters and Miss Estelle Drake had a narrow escape from burning to death to-night when the residence of J. W. Gilbert, in Park street, burned. The women were on the second floor playing cards when a fire near the staircase caught fire. Their only avenue of escape by running was cut off. Councillman John R. Drake, seeing the flames, went to their rescue with a ladder and bore them to safety. In doing so he was very seriously cut on the leg. The house was badly damaged.

### THE W. O. W. DISTRICT MEETING AT HARTFORD

Promises to be One of the Biggest  
Events This Section  
Ever Saw.

Preparations for the mammoth One Thousand Class Introduction of District No. 9, Woodmen of the World, to be held in this city, January 20, are going forward rapidly. Major R. E. Russell, district manager, assisted by the various committees from Hartford Camp, No. 202, is leaving no stone unturned to make the big event a success in every particular. A special dispensation has been granted to every camp in the district to accept new members at a fee of five dollars, including Protection and Morning degrees, also medical examination, and applications are coming in rapidly. Notice has been received that delegations from Owensboro, Madisonville, Central City and other points outside of the district will be in attendance and the indications are that this will be the biggest event that has occurred in this section in years.

Parade at 1:30 p. m. Conferring of Protection degree by the crack Hartford Degree team at 2 p. m. Three Thousand class advanced to the sublime degree of Vindicator by team at 3 p. m. The public installation of 300 officers from the twenty-six camps of the district which takes place at 7 p. m., will be one of the leading features of the big event. Col. J. H. Brewer and a number of other prominent head camp officers will be present and assist in the ceremonies. Hartford is preparing to entertain the choppers in her well known hospitable style.

#### SUES FOR ALIENATION OF HUSBAND'S AFFECTIONS

Concerning people well known in Hartford, two of whom formerly lived here, the Louisville Herald of Friday says:

Rebel Tracy, in a petition filed in the office of the Circuit Clerk yesterday asks a judgment for \$5,000 against Adella Tracy, her mother-in-law, for the alleged alienation of the affections of the plaintiff's husband, Ernest Tracy.

The plaintiff says she and Ernest Tracy were married June 20, 1900, and lived together until May 19, 1911. She says her husband, Ernest Tracy, is the son of the defendant, Adella Tracy. The defendant, it is alleged, by various acts, alienated the affections of plaintiff's husband and enticed him to separate himself from her. She says she has been damaged in the sum of \$5,000, for which she asks judgment.

#### A. S. of E. Notice.

By order of County Union A. S. of E. there will be a Good's Roads Convention held at the court house in Hartford next Saturday, January 13th, 1912. Everybody invited to attend. Especially are the Magistrates and other county officials requested to be present.

L. B. TICHENOR, Pres.  
HENRY M. PIRTLE, Sec'y.

Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, who has been quite ill for several days, is reported to be recovering.

## GOOD ROADS BILLS ARE INTRODUCED

Kentucky Legislature Get-  
ting Into Shape.

### ALL ARE ON HAND FOR WORK

House And Senate Adjourn  
After Short, Interest-  
ing Sessions.

#### MATTERS MOVING SMOOTHLY

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 8.—The second week of the General Assembly began at noon to-day when both branches of the Legislature reconvened after a five days' recess. Nearly all the members arrived last night or on trains this morning and nearly the full membership was present when the presiding officers let fall their gavels.

The complete organization of both branches is not scheduled until to-morrow when it is expected that the standing committees will be announced by Lieut. Gov. McDermott in the Senate and Speaker Terrell in the House.

The Senate was called to order at noon by Lieut. Gov. McDermott, prayer being offered by the Rev. Father Flynn, of the Catholic church.

Senator C. M. Thomas offered a resolution providing that President McDermott be appointed chairman and a member of the permanent Committee on Rules, which was adopted.

Senator Higginstaff's resolution urging the United States Senate to pass the Cantrell tobacco bill that was passed unanimously by the House was adopted after Senator Higginstaff had explained it was for the benefit of the Kentucky tobacco growers.

Senator Eaton offered Senate Bill No. 1, an act to provide for the nomination of candidates for all of the offices in the Democratic primary law endorsed in the Democratic platform. The bill was read in full and will be referred to the proper committee as soon as the committees are appointed.

Senator Lewis Arnett, of Covington, offered a bill to prohibit the taxation of stock in foreign corporations owned in this State.

Gov. McCrory appointed the following members of the State Board of Health, which were confirmed by the Senate: Dr. Isaac A. Shirley, of Winchester; Dr. W. W. Richmond, of Clinton; and Dr. George T. Fuller, of Mayfield.

Senator Bosworth offered two good roads bills, one to create State road department under the Commissioner of Agriculture and the other an act defining public roads and providing for their establishment, regulation and construction, and providing for raising revenues in the counties, and creating the office of county engineer.

The Senate at 1:40 o'clock adjourned to 10:30 to-morrow morning.

#### House Convened.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 8.—The House of Representatives met at 12:25 p. m., with Speaker Terrell presiding. Prayer was offered by the Rev. Roger T. Nooe, of the Christian church.

By a vote of 51 to 29 the House ordered 100 copies of the Governor's message for each member ready for mailing and one thousand for the use of the Governor.

Representative Wallace Brown offered a joint resolution providing for the employment and pay of the extra help needed in the House and Senate, including doorkeepers, stenographers, clerks, messengers, porters, etc. The list provides for sixteen places in the House and ten in the Senate.

Speaker Terrell announced the Committee on Pensions as follows: Wallace Brown, H. A. Schober, M. F. Paine, Ben E. Niles, Elwood Hamilton, L. C. Owings, B. S. Wilson, C. B. Thompson, E. L. Young and W. V. Perry.

Representative Sid G. Clay offered a resolution excluding from the floor all persons except the members of the present and last session and newspaper men.

The House at 1:05 o'clock adjourned to 10 a. m. to-morrow.

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# GREAT CLOSING OUT SALE!

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Worth of Seasonable and Up-to-date Merchandise to close out in the next 30 days. In order to close out the entire stock of General Merchandise, having become necessary on account of a very material change in this large store among stockholders, &c.

We are forced to close out and are going to offer one of the best Money-Saving propositions ever heard of in Ohio county. This Great Closing Out Sale will begin on

**FRIDAY MORNING, JAN. 5, 1912, AT 9 A. M.**

And will continue till Saturday, January 13, 1912, inclusive. Please watch the county papers next week for further notice of this sale.

### Shoes

We are going to offer the entire stock of 1700 pairs of Men's, Boys', Ladies and Children's Shoes at from 25 to 75 per cent. discount. This stock is nearly all new and in good condition and was purchased from the best Shoe people in the world and as everybody has to wear Shoes this time of the year, this is certainly the time to buy them.

### Clothing

We have 97 Suits of Men's and Boys' Clothing to close out during this sale at 25 to 50 per cent. discount. 17 Men's and Boys' New Overcoats to close out at 30 per cent. discount.

### Queensware

We have an enormous stock to close out at from 20 to 40 per cent. discount

### Dry Goods, Dress Goods

We have a nice, new seasonable stock of Dress Goods to close out at 25 to 50 per cent. discount.

### Calicoes, Cotton Goods

15.00 yards of Standard Brands of Calico to close out at 5c per yard. 12 000 yards of Hoosier Cotton to close out at 6c per yard.

### Hats and Caps

We have 100 Hats that sold from \$1.00 to \$5.00 that will go in this closing out sale at from 10c to \$3.00.

### Underwear

One lot of Men's, Ladies' and Children's Underwear to go in this closing out sale at 25 per cent. discount.

### Bed Goods

Now is the time to buy your Bed Clothes:

10-4 all Wool Blankets were \$5.00 per pair, closing out sale \$3.68.

\$2.50 Mixed Blankets, closing out price \$1.98.

\$1.50 Cotton Blankets, closing out price 98c.

\$2.00 Quilts, closing out price \$1.65.

\$1.50 Comforts, closing out price 98c.

\$1.00 Comforts, closing out price 79c.

### General Clean-Up

All of our big Stock of Farm Implements, Harness, Buggies, Wagons, Hardware, Stoves, Groceries, Furniture, and many other things that we haven't space to mention, will come under this same Closing Out Sale.

### 500 Shirts

We have 500 Men's and Boys' Dress and Work Shirts. usually sold at 25c to \$1.50. Will go in this closing out sale at from 10c to 79c.

### Timepieces

One lot of Clocks and Watches that sold from \$1.00 to \$3.00. Will go at this closing out sale at from 60c to \$2.00.

All other items in our large stock of Dry Goods and Notions to close out at proportionately low prices.

### Ladies', Misses' and Children's Cloaks

We have 23 stylish Cloaks to close out; discount, one-third off.

Now, the farmers have been blessed with fine crops and have realized good prices for them. Lets all start on the New Year, 1912 right by visiting this great Closing Out Sale and get the best bargains ever had for the money. This is no New Year's joke on our part, for we are absolutely forced to close out this entire business. Everyone come to the Sale and we will convince you that we mean business by giving you big money values and kind and courteous treatment, whether you buy or not. We have arranged for sufficient clerk force to wait on everybody, so don't fail to come. Place, DUNDEE, KY.; time, JAN. 5, 1912. Respectfully,

## Dundee Mercantile Co.,

INCORPORATED.

DUNDEE,

KENTUCKY.







## The Hartford Herald

HEBER MATTHEWS, FRANK L. FELIX,  
EDITORS  
FRANK L. FELIX, Pub. and Prop'r.

Entered at the Hartford post-office  
as mail matter of the second class.

At last account, Roosevelt was  
still rocking the boat.

In politics a boom sometimes  
soon changes to a boomerang.

Most all of us are willing to for-  
give our enemies if we are only per-  
mitted to get square with 'em first.

No wonder so many men have ac-  
cidents while out hunting. Some  
of them get half shot before they  
start.

Ologodyspsia, a lack of thurst, is a  
new disease, just announced. It is  
supposed to be cultivated, not con-  
tracted.

Girls who are "banking" on 1912  
and the possibility of leap-year  
should also remember that 1-9-1-2  
totals thirteen.

Senator Wm. O. Bradley has come  
out strong for a re-nomination of  
President Taft for the Presidency.  
But does that really settle the mat-  
ter?

According to managers of the sys-  
tem, both President Taft and Mr.  
Roosevelt are on the right road but  
the wrong train for the Presidential  
nomination.

Col. Roosevelt's "Involuntary"  
candidacy for the Presidency is  
what seems to be stirring up the an-  
imals in the Republican menagerie  
most just at present.

Take the churches, schools and  
newspapers out of the country and  
we would go back to barbarism,  
very quickly. Whether you believe  
in the efficiency of any one of these  
three or not, ever stop to think of it?

Perhaps you remember it was  
said some years ago that Col. Roose-  
velt "made" Taft. But there seems  
to be an "unmaking" process going  
on just at present, with the doughty  
Colonel supervising the proceed-  
ings.

Perhaps one explanation of the  
opposition of newspapers to woman  
suffrage is that many editors are  
halheaded and in case they should  
ever run for office, they realize that  
their chances with the fair sex at  
the ballot box would be nil.

The Madisonville Hustler has  
ceased to appear as a daily, but will  
continue semi-weekly. Publisher  
Givens says the daily has never  
made any money from the start.  
Mr. Givens is a good newspaper  
man and when he gives up a ven-  
ture, it is a fair indication that  
there is nothing in it.

Rev. Melbourne P. Boynton, pas-  
tor of Lexington-avenue Baptist  
Church at Chicago, declares that  
preachers are underpaid, overwork-  
ed and are in need of a labor union  
to protect their interests. There  
seems to be no reason why the min-  
istry should not join the great  
trades unions in organization for a  
better livelihood.

In his message to the Legislature  
Gov. McCreary strongly favors im-  
migration. A good idea and worth  
urgent attention. In the matter of  
gain in population Kentucky has  
not kept pace with other States.  
There has been too much going  
away and not enough coming into  
our borders. There is plenty of  
room here for immigrants of the  
right kind, without any detriment  
to our native citizenship. Let the  
good people come.

Mr. McCreary has been Governor  
of Kentucky some several days now,  
also Kentucky has been under Demo-  
cratic administration for the same  
length of time, but we have not  
heard yet of where the negroes were  
herded up and put into bondage,  
like they were told by their Republi-  
can bosses would take place if the  
above events transpired. How much  
longer will the negro suffer himself  
to be deluded during election times  
by his white Republican brother?

Mr. Stockman, Mr. Driver—who-  
ever has charge of dumb brutes  
these wintry days—be merciful to  
your beasts. Remember they, too,  
feel the biting cold. Provide them  
with shelter or protection of some  
sort—an old quilt or an old shed is  
better than nothing. You will lose  
nothing by it and the chances are  
you will be the gainer in more ways  
than in the glorious satisfaction of  
doing a kindly act.

That was a fitting favor, worth-  
ily bestowed, when Gov. McCreary  
appointed Col. W. B. Haldeman, ed-  
itor of the Louisville Times, as Ad-  
jutant General of the State of Ken-  
tucky, to succeed Gen. Johnston, the  
appointment taking effect at once.  
Col. Haldeman is a typical Ken-  
tuckian of broad information and

versatile talents, and he will wear  
the honors of his office with full  
dignity and ability.

The Louisville Times has issued  
another little booklet entitled  
"Who's Who," in the General As-  
sembly, compiled on the same order  
of the one it issued under the same  
title two years ago. The little book-  
let gives a lot of valuable informa-  
tion concerning the personnel of  
the Kentucky Legislature and the  
governing powers, past and present.  
The Times deserves congratulations  
if not credit for this stroke of enter-  
prise.

### SUNNYDALE.

Jan. 8.—The farmers are talking  
about putting out a large crop of  
tobacco this year. We think that  
they had better cut the acreage  
down and get a better price for  
what they raise. You see what the  
present crop brought you this time,  
Mr. Farmer, so hold to the A. S. of  
E. and get good prices for your to-  
bacco.

Mr. Joe Maiden, of Palo, sold a  
fine pair of mules last week to Mr.  
Armistead, of Clear Run, for \$400  
cash.

Mr. R. A. Duke, of Magan, went  
to Hartford last Saturday on busi-  
ness.

Mrs. Bettie Gray and Mrs. Sis  
Wimpatt, of Concord, and Mrs.  
John Wimpatt, of Palo, visited Mr.  
and Mrs. James Gray last week.

Misses Elsie and Edith Duke, of  
Palo, have returned home. They  
have been visiting their sister, Mrs.  
A. R. Renfrow, at the Narrows, for  
the past week. They report a fine  
time and are now ready to start to  
school at Hartford.

Mr. Dne and Miss Neal Alford,  
of this place, started to school at  
Hartford this morning.

Mr. Damon Miller, of Magan,  
visited Mr. George Hickey, at Con-  
cord, last Sunday.

Mr. Sandy Smith has sold his  
farm and will move in a few days to  
Owensboro.

Mr. J. T. Lowe will go to Owens-  
boro in a few days to lay in a stock  
of blacksmith material.

### CONCORD.

Jan. 8.—Mrs. Henry Allen and  
children left last Monday for Bloom-  
ington, Ill., where she will make her  
future home.

Mr. A. L. Smith has sold his farm  
to Mrs. Ellen Wyong, of Sunny-  
dale, consideration \$600. Mr.  
Smith does not know yet where he  
will locate.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dalton, of  
Sulphur Springs, spent last Sun-  
day with Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Barnes.

Emmet Smith and Cephus Vance  
went to Owensboro last Monday, re-  
turning Tuesday.

Mr. A. B. Miller and Mrs. Ellen  
Wyong went to Hartford Saturday  
on business.

Quite a number of the farmers  
from this local attended the County  
Union at Hartford Friday and  
Saturday.

Miss Elsie Smith, of Sunnydale,  
spent from Friday till Sunday with  
her aunt, Leslie Barnes, of this  
place.

Mr. J. P. Thompson, of East  
Hartford, was in this neighborhood  
one day last week.

Master Harland Barnes has re-  
turned to his home here from a ten-  
days visit with his uncles, Henry  
and Ed Barnes, of Beaver Dam.

### LEITCHFIELD LIVERYMAN SUFFERS FIRE LOSS

Leitchfield, Ky., Jan. 6.—The  
livery and feed stable of Cliff Millan,  
in this city, was destroyed by fire  
this morning at 1 o'clock. The fire  
was not discovered until it was be-  
yond control, and three horses and  
a small quantity of feed were burn-  
ed. The barn was a small one, and  
was owned by G. H. Gardner. The  
loss is partially covered by insur-  
ance. Last February Mr. Millan suf-  
fered severely from a fire, losing  
several horses and his livery stock.

Subscribe for The Herald, \$1 a year.

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You could not please us bet-  
ter than to ask your doctor  
about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral  
for coughs, colds, croup, bron-  
chitis. Thousands of families  
always keep it in the house.  
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cian and the experience of  
many years have given them  
great confidence in this  
standard cough medicine.  
Sold for seventy years.

Any good doctor will tell you that a medi-  
cine like Ayer's Cherry Pectoral cannot  
do its best work if the bowels are con-  
gested. Ask your doctor if he knows  
anything better than Ayer's Pills for cor-  
recting this sluggishness of the liver.

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## AN INDICATION FOR YEAR 1912

Big Affair Attended by  
Many Leaders.

### HIGH-PRICE WORLD-WIDE WAVE

Shown to be Erroneous—How  
Protection Swaps Our  
Citizenship.

WE SEEM TO GET WORST OF IT

(By C. H. Tavenner.)

Washington, Jan. 6.—Coming in  
with the new year 1912, a year in  
which the Democratic hosts confi-  
dently expect to elect a President  
and march into the promised land,  
the Jackson Day banquet in Wash-  
ington January 8 marks a triumph  
in the ascendancy of the Democracy  
that has not been signified in any  
similar gathering in many years.

With an array of leaders at the  
banquet board such as the party has  
not boasted for perhaps a half a  
century; with 700 prominent party  
men present from far and wide to  
add importance and brilliancy—this  
coupled with the knowledge of all  
that the enemy is hopelessly divided  
and dumbfounded, makes the Jack-  
son Day gathering an auspicious oc-  
casion to every Democrat.

On the list of speakers are to be  
found the names of Norman E.  
Mack, of New York, chairman of  
the National Democratic committee;  
Champ Clark, of Missouri, Speaker  
of the Democratic House; Joseph  
R. Folk, ex-Governor of Missouri;  
James T. Lloyd, chairman of the  
National Democratic Congressional  
Committee; William J. Bryan, of  
Nebraska, three times Democratic  
candidate for President; Woodrow  
Wilson, Governor of New Jersey;  
John W. Kern, United States Sena-  
tor from Indiana; William R.  
Hearst, of New York; Alton B. Par-  
ker, of New York, and United States  
Senators Chas. F. Johnson, of  
Maine, and Atlee Pomerene, of  
Ohio, with Senator James A. O'Gar-  
man, of New York City, as toast-  
master.

Already during this session of  
Congress many of the orators  
among the standard Republicans  
have tried to explain the prevailing  
high prices with the argument that  
the high price wave is world-wide.

This is another of the half-truths  
which the Republicans seek to have  
the people accept as a whole excuse.  
Mr. R. H. Hooker, of London,  
read a paper before the Royal Sta-  
tistical Society of England recently,  
in which he showed that the increas-  
ed cost of "all commodities" was  
twice as much in high-protection  
Germany and high-protection Unit-  
ed States as in free-trade England.

"Comparing food prices for this  
year with 1899," said Mr. Hooker,  
"we find there has been an increase  
of 1 per cent in France; 8 per cent  
in England; 25 per cent in Ger-  
many; 28 per cent in Canada, and  
34 per cent in the United States."

Why is it that "world-wide  
causes" result in an increase of 1  
and 8 per cent in France and Eng-  
land, and 34 per cent in this coun-  
try?

High protectionists always ad-  
dress their appeals to farmers and  
workingmen. "High tariff," they  
argue, "means high prices for farm  
products and high wages for the  
workers."

Last year 145,000 American farm-  
ers, all of whom were supposed to  
be enjoying the fruits of a tariff,  
left this country and went to Can-  
ada. In the same period approxi-  
mately a million laborers came to  
this country from abroad, 81 per  
cent of them coming from the south  
of Europe, where wages are low,  
education almost nothing, and stand-  
ards of living primitive and filthy.

These laborers are taken in by the  
trusts at wages but little better than  
they got at home, and under condi-  
tions of employment unthinkable to  
American workingmen.

Thus the high tariff drives out  
good American farmers, and bring-  
in—what?

Constipation is the cause of many  
ailments and disorders that make  
life miserable. Take Chamberlain's  
Stomach and Liver Tablets, keep  
your bowels regular and you will  
avoid these diseases. For sale by  
all dealers.

A. G. HOWARD, PROMINENT  
FARMER, DIES AT UTICA

A. G. Howard, one of the best  
known and most prominent farmers  
of Daviess county, died at his home  
near Utica Saturday afternoon  
shortly before 3 o'clock, after a  
short illness of pneumonia, which  
was superinduced by grip. Mr.  
Howard was taken ill about 10 days

ago with grip, which finally devel-  
oped into a very aggravated case of  
pneumonia.

Mr. Howard was born in McLean  
county on April 28, 1834, and was  
in his 78th year. He has always  
been a prosperous farmer, a promi-  
nent member of the Baptist church  
and one of the leading Democrats of  
that section of the county. He is  
survived by his wife, who is also  
dangerously ill of pneumonia, and  
the following children: Messrs.  
James and Nestor Howard, of Utica,  
and Blanchard Howard, of Hender-  
son; Mrs. J. W. Tompkins, Mrs. A.  
A. Westerfield, Mrs. Bert Haley and  
Mrs. Rex O'Flynn.

### BENNETTS.

Jan. 8.—Mrs. W. R. Griffin, who  
has been ill for some time, died Fri-  
day and was buried Saturday at  
Nocreek cemetery. She leaves a  
husband and several children to  
mourn her loss.

Mr. and Mrs. McCormick are vis-  
iting her daughter at Knoxville,  
Tenn.

Mr. Tom Chinn and family are  
moving to Beaver Dam and Mr. Por-  
ter and family, of the Mines, are  
moving on the farm of Mr. Chinn.

Mr. Lee Royal and family have  
moved into this vicinity.

Misses Bessie, Dessie and Les-  
sie Greer are visiting their aunt, who  
lives near Whitesville.

Uncle John Porter, of Lynn City,  
is visiting relatives at this place.

Miss Lattie Sparks was the guest  
of Mrs. W. G. Hayden, of Maxwell,  
last week.

The school here will close in four  
weeks.

Do you know that nine out of ev-  
ery ten cases of rheumatism are  
simply rheumatism of the muscles  
due to cold or damp, or chronic  
rheumatism, and require no inter-  
nal treatment whatever? Apply  
Chamberlain's Liniment freely and  
see how quickly it gives relief. For  
sale by all dealers.

### CITY ORDINANCE.

The City Council of the City of Hart-  
ford, Ky., do ordain as follows:

That the tax rate for general pur-  
poses in said city for the ensuing  
year be and the same is fixed at for-  
ty-five cents on each one hundred  
dollars (\$100) of taxable property  
in said city, as shown by the assess-  
ment of the City Assessor as of date,  
September 15, 1911, and equalized  
by the Board of Equalization, and  
\$1.50 poll tax on each male resi-  
dent of said city over 21 years of  
age, and \$1.00 on each dog over 4  
months old September 15, 1911, in  
said city, owned or harbored by a  
resident of said city.

Said tax is levied for the purpose  
of paying off and discharging the  
balance of any indebtedness that  
may be owing by said city, and for  
the further purpose of maintaining  
and improving the streets and al-  
leys, street lights, salaries of officers  
and employees and all other incident-  
al expenses of said city government.

That the tax rate for the purpose  
of paying interest on the sewer  
bonds and creating a sinking fund  
for the final redemption of said  
bonds, be and same is fixed at thirty  
cents on each one hundred dol-  
lars (\$100) of taxable property in  
said city, as shown by the assessment  
of the City Assessor as of date, Sep-  
tember 15, 1911, and equalized by  
the Board of Equalization.

It is further ordered that all of  
said tax shall be due and payable on  
the first day of February, 1912, and  
if not paid on or before the first day  
of April, 1912, a penalty of 6 per  
centum shall be added to same and  
collected with said tax by the mar-  
shal of said city, then upon all taxes  
unpaid upon the first day of each  
month thereafter an additional 1/2  
of 1 per cent. shall be added and  
collected by the said marshal.

Approved January 4, 1912.  
JAMES H. WILLIAMS, Mayor.  
R. T. COLLINS, Clerk.

### \$100 Per Plate

Was paid at a banquet, to Henry  
Clay, in New Orleans in 1842. Might  
costly for those with stomach  
trouble or indigestion. To-day peo-  
ple everywhere use Dr. King's New  
Life Pills for these troubles as well  
as liver, kidney and bowel disor-  
ders. Easy, safe, sure. Only 25  
cents at James H. Williams.

FIFTY FREE SCHOLARSHIPS  
Will be given away by Draughton's  
Practical Business College, Nash-  
ville, Tenn., in a misspelled word  
contest. Find all the misspelled  
words in a half-page ad., and, as ex-  
plained in the ad., you will get a  
FREE Scholarship; or ten cents for  
each misspelled word you find, if  
you fail to find them all. The ad.  
contains less than one hundred mis-  
spelled words. Write the College  
to-day, mentioning The Herald, and  
it will send you a copy of the ad.  
The time is short. Act NOW.

Every family has need of a good,  
reliable liniment. For sprains,  
bruises, soreness of the muscles and  
rheumatic pains there is none bet-  
ter than Chamberlain's. Sold by all  
dealers.

## One Fourth Off!

If you firmly believed that we were about to sell  
seasonable High Grade Fall and Winter Clothing,  
Ladies' Suits and Coats at

### ONE-FOURTH OFF

You'd come here to buy, wouldn't you? We pri-  
e ourselves on selling Good Clothing, Ladies' Suits, and  
that they are worth the regular price—is a matter  
of record. Now, if you knew that seventy-five cents  
would buy a dollar's worth of Good Clothing, you  
would buy it, wouldn't you?

### Of Course If You Believed It

But the trouble is, that you don't believe it. So  
many dealers rant about bargains that are really  
snares, and print bombastic stuff that shows fraud  
on its face, that you are about out of belief. We  
can't blame you, but we reserve the right to prove  
what we say, and we will, if you will give us the op-  
portunity.

We are unloading our Fall and Winter Clothing,  
Ladies' Suits and Coats—that's what we are at.  
Picking choice will go quickly. Come now if you  
want to save money. Here are some of our induc-  
ements:

Men's Suits, regular price \$10.00 reduced price.....	\$ 7.50
Men's Suits, regular price 15.00 reduced price.....	11.25
Men's Suits, regular price 20.00 reduced price.....	15.00
Men's Overcoats, regular price \$5.00 reduced price.....	\$3.75
Men's Overcoats, regular price 10.00 reduced price.....	7.50
Men's Overcoats, regular price 15.00 reduced price.....	11.25
Ladies' Suits, regular price 10.00 reduced price.....	\$7.50
Ladies' Suits, regular price 15.00 reduced price.....	11.25
Ladies' Suits, regular price 20.00 reduced price.....	15.00
Ladies' Coats, regular price \$5.00 reduced price.....	\$3.75
Ladies' Coats, regular price 10.00 reduced price.....	7.50
Ladies' Coats, regular price 15.00 reduced price.....	11.25

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what we say.

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this offer is positively good only during January and Febru-  
ary, 1912. Remember this is Presidential year, and by this  
combination you will get all the news—County, State and  
Nation.



### F. W. CREAGER, Cecilian, Ky.,

Breeder of High Grade Poland Chinas and Silver Wyan-  
dotte Chickens. This herd was awarded five premiums out  
of seven entries at the last Kentucky State Fair. Likewise  
was awarded sweepstake premiums at the Hardin and La-  
Rue County Fairs last Fall.

All Pigs Sold Strictly on Guarantee.



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Price, 15 cents  
LADIES' COAT

AND CLOAKS

**WE** have still on hand a pretty fair selection of Ladies' and Misses' Cloaks and Coat Suits which we have placed on sale at one-third off regular prices. If interested, call at once. Also our complete line of Winter Millinery at the one-third-off price. Avail yourself now of this opportunity of securing these big bargains at the reduction price, and remember it Pays to Trade with a House that Saves you Money.

—Piano Coupons With Every Purchase—

**FAIR & Co.**  
THE FAIR DEALERS

**Illinois Central Railroad—Time Table at Beaver Dam, Ky.**  
North Bound. South Bound.  
No. 132—4:05 a.m. No. 121—11:35 p.m.  
No. 122—12:28 p.m. No. 101—2:48 p.m.  
No. 102—2:48 p.m. No. 131—8:55 p.m.  
J. E. Williams, Agt.

LOCAL NEWS AND PERSONAL POINTS

U. S. Carson wants your Furs, 11f

**FOR SALE**—All of my household goods, cheap. Terms cash.  
MRS. FRANK HAY, Hartford.

Good Shaves and best Hair Cuts at Riley's Barber Shop. Try one. 112

Miss Mary Spaulding has returned from a visit to her mother in Chicago.

Mr. T. H. Benton, Centertown, gave The Herald a pleasant call Monday.

Mrs. A. I. Nall returned last week from a visit with relatives at Smith's Grove, Ky.

Riley's new Barber Shop is up-to-date and you get courteous treatment there. 112

Mrs. Minnie Fear, of Cannelton, Ind., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Schlemmer, city.

Capt. and Mrs. S. K. Cox have returned from a visit to their daughters at Charleston, Mo.

If you have never shaved at Riley's Barber Shop you should do so and see how good you feel. 112

Men should shave at Riley's Shop in Ohio County Bank building, corner Main and Center streets. 112

Mr. A. K. Anderson, who underwent a minor surgical operation last week, is able to be out again.

Leave your Laundry at my Grocery. Domestic finish. Work Guaranteed. Called for and prompt delivery. Phone 140. Her's Grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. Rethel Duke have moved into the Klein property on Liberty street, near the Baptist church.

Messrs. F. M. Hoover, Buford, and C. B. B. Felix, Olaton, were pleasant callers at The Herald office yesterday.

Col. Hugh Murray, of Equality, Ill., who is interested in the oil well being drilled near here, spent several days in Hartford recently.

J. H. Miles, Paradise; John Pirtlo, Cromwell; W. R. Gray, Beaver Dam, Route 1; Prof. I. S. Mason, Fordsville, were pleasant callers at The Herald office Friday.

The case of the Board of Education against Mr. L. M. Hatcher, for condemnation of site for schoolhouse near Centertown, will be tried before a jury in Judge Wedding's court Friday, the 12th inst.

Quarterly meeting of the Methodist Church here next Sunday night. Preaching by the presiding elder, Rev. S. J. Thompson, of Owensboro. Rev. Joiner, preacher in charge, will fill his regular appointment at Mt. Hermon Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning.

Mr. McHenry Holbrook, who is attending school at Wesleyan College at Winchester, Ky., has a splendid article on a very pertinent subject, "The United States and Universal Peace," in the current issue of The Pegasus, a literary journal of that College.

A mare valued at \$175 belonging to Esq. B. S. Chamberlin, of near Hartford, got one of her hind legs broken in two places last Monday. Mr. Wallace Riley was called and set the fractures and it is thought she is in a fair way to get well. She got her foot fastened in a crack in the stable.

The first big snow of the season fell in this vicinity Saturday, continuing all day to the depth of about six inches. Sunday morning the thermometers in Hartford registered at 12 degrees below zero, the coldest weather for several years. This was followed by a rise of 23 degrees in temperature and a sleety rain.

Mr. S. F. Howey died at his residence in Central City last Sunday of acute stomach trouble. His remains were interred at Vine Grove yesterday. He was a little over fifty years of age and leaves a wife and two children—a young man grown and a young daughter. Mr. Howey was formerly a resident of Hartford and a most estimable citizen.

Next Friday and Saturday nights will close the season of moving pictures at Dr. Bean's Opera House. There will be three reels of pictures each night. Entertainment begins at 7:15. Friday evening: "The Fate of Joe Dorn," "His First Patient," "The Sorcery of Souls." On Saturday evening: "Desperate Remedy," "Threemmen," "Let Us Give Thanks." Illustrated Songs, etc., each night. The admission will be 10 cents.

Mr. J. C. Her has moved his grocery stock from his old quarters in the Bean property on Main street, Hartford, into the building which he and Sheriff Black recently purchased, formerly occupied by the Ohio County Supply Co. For some time Mr. Her has been hampered in his old quarters, but he now has room and a building commensurate with his enterprise and success. He is one of our home boys who has grown up to manage a splendid business by his own personal efforts, and he deserves much credit for his popularity, push and energy.

**OLD PAPERS FOR SALE** at The Herald office. Nice and clean, tied up in bundles. Five cents a bundle, three for ten cents. 11

Anyone contemplating buying fine bogs or chickens will do well to read F. W. Creager's advertisement, found in another column.

**FOR SALE**—One three-piece bedroom suit, six Rocking Chairs, one single Wardrobe, Coal Oil Stove and Kitchen Cabinet, 1 Heater and Diningroom furniture. 212

MRS. R. A. NOFSINGER.

Mr. J. C. Riley went to Owensboro yesterday morning in answer to a telephone message calling him to the bedside of his aunt, Mrs. Della Monarch, who is dangerously ill.

W. E. Ellis has the best and greatest variety of Feed Stuff in town for sale, and will pay you the highest cash prices for all kinds of Produce. Also Flour and Meal for sale. 5014

Mr. J. W. Marks, who is assistant engineer on a new railroad near Whitesburg, Letcher county, Ky., arrived home Wednesday to spend a few days. He returned to his work Sunday.

Attorney Ernest Woodward left Saturday for Frankfort, where he argued the soldiers' back-pay case before the Court of Appeals on behalf of the officers of the Kentucky State Guard.

Mr. R. W. King, the Main street jeweler, has moved his shop and headquarters from the City Restaurant to the Bean store room next door, formerly occupied by J. C. Her, the grocer.

J. W. Vincent, of Lakeside, Ark., who had been visiting friends and relatives in Ohio county for the past two weeks, was a pleasant caller at The Herald office Monday. He will return home next week.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank held yesterday, officers were re-elected as follows: G. B. Likens, president; Alvin Rowe, vice president; J. C. Riley, cashier; R. R. Riley, assistant cashier; Miss Hettie Riley, bookkeeper. The following were re-elected as directors for the year 1912, viz: G. B. Likens, C. B. B. Felix, Alvin Rowe, F. M. Hoover and J. P. Stevens.

The tax levy for State and County was not changed. The school tax levy was placed at 15 cents on the \$100 instead of 20 cents as of last year.

E. G. Barrass was appointed as committee to ascertain cost of a bridge to be built across creek on Hartford and South Carrollton road near Hartford, after drafting plans for same.

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## OIL DISCOVERED NEAR HARTFORD

And Work is Progressing Satisfactorily.

DRILL GOING DOWN FURTHER

For Better Results, But Present Find Assures Success of the Well.

IT MEANS MUCH FOR HARTFORD

A nice flow of oil was struck by the West Kentucky Oil Company, drilling at a point about six miles east of Hartford, last week, at a depth of not quite 400 feet. The announcement of the oil discovery created much interest here, as people in general were anxious about the project. Several buckets of the oil were brought to Hartford and exhibited and it proved to be of an excellent quality, of the usual thick, almost black appearance.

When the oil was struck there was some hesitation about stopping there, but the men who have the matter in hand soon decided to go on down further, as they are prepared to go 2,000 feet if necessary. The place where the well is being sunk is on a direct line with the famous Canada and Texas oil veins which have produced such wonderful wells, and there can be little doubt that the well here will amount to something like the same proportions. The present find is eminently satisfactory, and while it is not what is called a gusher, the oil flows copiously. The managers, however, are going on with the drilling process and have gone down about 20 feet further since Monday morning. The well is now over 400 feet deep and progress is being made through a very hard limestone rock.

When the oil was first struck, the matter of shooting the well was contemplated, but the idea was abandoned and the drilling proceeded. The shooting process sometimes gives quicker results, but the ultimate oil flow is not guaranteed. They can go on down further and then if results are not entirely satisfactory, they can yet shoot the well at the depth where the oil was first found, with just as good results.

A number of years ago a local oil company drilled a well near Hartford, just outside the city limits, but after going down more than 1,800 feet, they failed to find oil. The Standard Oil Company interests recently drilled a well near Smallhouse, this county, but after going down about 2,000 feet and finding nothing, they capped the opening and gave up the job, the quest proving fruitless.

The present oil drilling seems to have hit the exact spot and evidences show that there is plenty of oil there.

The West Kentucky Oil Co. is composed principally of local capitalists who are amply prepared to carry out the undertaking in hand. More splendid results are yet looked for, which will make Hartford and this section prosper as never before. The well is being drilled on the farm and near the residence of Mr. Alva Carter, about a mile from the local M., H. & E. railroad, six miles east of Hartford by dirt road. That whole section is apparently rich in oil.

Horses Dyne.

Five horses have died in Hartford within the last few days of the new disease which is without exception, fatal.

The parties losing the horses are: Rowan Holbrook, a fine mare; Wallace Riley; Leslie Hoover a horse he was wintering for the widow Pirtle; Jack Collins and Wash Duncan.

The Great Closing Out Sale of the Dundee Mercantile Co., begun last Friday, has been a great success so far, but we are told they still have some great bargains. As this Sale will close next Saturday, Jan. 13, it behooves you to be certain and visit this store within the next four days.

For Sale, Cheap.  
A full Bookkeeping Course scholarship in the well known Bryant & Stratton Business College, Louisville.

MAXWELL.

Jan. 8.—Prayer meeting at the M. E. Church here is progressing regularly and nicely.

Miss Annie May, of this place, entertained a crowd of young folks Monday night. Those who were present were: Misses Pearl Hud-

son, Ella Crowe, Letty Bell and Adena Bell; Messrs. Ed Crowe, Forrest Bell, Ellis Johnson, Oille Bell, Charlie Bell, Arthur Bell, Eck Bell and Elbert Sparks. All reported a nice time.

Mrs. G. E. Harr, of this place, who has been very ill, is improving.

Miss Lockie Atherton, of Nuckolls, is visiting Mrs. Della Crowe, of this place.

Miss Louise Riley, of Maxwell, spent Wednesday night with Misses Myrtle and Ella Jolly.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The examination for common school diploma will be held January 26 and 27, 1912. All pupils who are expecting to enter the County High school at any time in the near future should be sure to pass this examination.

I am expecting to make arrangements to hold examinations at Hartford, Fordsville and Beaver Dam and I would advise all pupils to attend where it is most convenient. A member of the Board of Education will be present and make all proper arrangements.

The above examination prepares anyone for entrance to the Normal. HENRY LEACH, Supt.

THINK AND ACT QUICKLY!

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Beaver Dam, Ky.

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Business, Photography  
TYPEWRITING and  
TELEGRAPHY  
**WILBUR R. SMITH BUSINESS COLLEGE**  
Its President has years of experience in mercantile and banking business, also 25 years educating young men and women for success. 250 Centre Street, Adams WILBUR R. SMITH, Lexington, Ky.

## Two Strong Points!



**OUR** store makes extra efforts to furnish its customers Shoes and Hosiery that are BETTER than the ordinary. If you have not tried either, it will pay you. Our Shoes are honestly made. Solid leather in-soles and counters. No pieced Vamps. Made by people who are specialists in their line.

**EVER** notice that Barnard & Co. sells the same lines of Shoes all the time, year after year? There is a reason—they Satisfy! Hosiery of the very best makes which we are willing to sell at a small profit in order to give the best values to you. It pays to depend on



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## The Hartford Herald

M. H. & E. RAILROAD TIME TABLE AT HARTFORD, KY.

The following L. & N. Time Card is effective from Monday, Aug. 21st:

North Bound—  
No. 112 due at Hartford 7:19 a. m.  
No. 114 due at Hartford 3:40 p. m.

South Bound—  
No. 115 due at Hartford 8:45 a. m.  
No. 113 due at Hartford 1:46 p. m.

H. E. MISCHKE, Agt.

## BATH TOWEL COSTUME TO BE THE LATEST STYLE

For Milady's Gown—Hats to Fold Up for a Corsage Boquet.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 4.—The early exhibition of the latest French gowns is an inspiration to every frugal housewife. According to the importations exhibited to-day, Paris has gone wild over a new creation.

The bathroom, which supplied her bath robe (otherwise known as blanket cloth) coat now will furnish her dress. And the material in it will be Turkish towels.

Two or three towels, with or without the red stripes and tasseled border, as suits the wearer's individual taste, a little dab of lilac lace, an opening here and there for an arm to come through, and the gown is complete.

A simple silk underskirt, toned to show off the towel fringe left at the bottom of the skirt and costing slightly in excess of the overdress, completes the costume.

Aside from the radical use of weird stuffs for gown building, the art designers of Paris have proclaimed that to be entirely fashionable the skirt for the coming year must be three quarters of a yard in diameter at the bottom and taper up to suit the figure of its wearer, but no more. This will make the stylish dresses more frugal in design than they have been during the last year.

The invasion of brilliant colors is not confined to the gowns, however. Millinery imported from Paris consists of queerly colored fabrics. Some of the more stylish and, incidentally, more expensive hats may be folded up and carried as a corsage decoration.

If you don't sleep well at night, are nervous and low-spirited, you need a system purifier. HERBINE is a powerful liver stimulant and cleansing medicine. It quiets the nerves, promotes energy and cheerfulness. Price 50c. Sold by Hartford Drug Co., Hartford, Ky., Donovan & Co., Beaver Dam, Ky.

## ABOUT \$720,000 WORTH OF CHRISTMAS WHISKEY

Chattanooga, Tenn., Jan. 4.—It is computed that \$720,000 was spent in Chattanooga by out-of-town liquor customers during the month of December.

For this purpose postal money orders in favor of all Chattanooga persons or concerns are taken as a basis. From December 1 to December 27, 63,020 of these money

## GET YOUR MONEY BACK

If This Medicine Does not Satisfactorily Benefit You.

Practicing physicians making a specialty of stomach troubles are really responsible for the formula from which Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets are made. We have simply profited by the experience of experts.

Our experience with Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets leads us to believe them to be an excellent remedy for the relief of acute indigestion and chronic dyspepsia. Their ingredients are soothing and healing to the inflamed membranes of the stomach. They are rich in pepsin, one of the greatest digestive aids known to medicine. The relief they afford is almost immediate. Their use with persistency and regularity for a short time helps to bring about a cessation of the pains caused by stomach disorders.

Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets aid to insure healthy appetite, aid digestion, and promote nutrition. As evidence of our sincere faith in Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets, we ask you to try them at our risk. If they do not give you entire satisfaction, we will return you the money you paid us for them, without question or formality. They come in three sizes, prices 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Remember, you can obtain them only at our store—The Rexall Store—James H. Williams, 214 Main street, Hartford, Ky.

orders were received in Chattanooga and went to the post-office through clearing-house channels in the regular way. These money orders aggregated \$199,980.96. It is declared by splendid authority that it is safe to figure on nine-tenths of this total as representing purchases of liquor. The same proportion, it was also explained, would prevail with the three other methods by which people pay for whiskey when ordering by mail. This makes four distinct methods, and the postal money order is given as about one-fourth. In other words, on this basis, the aggregate would be something more than \$800,000—perhaps a million before the holiday business is all over. But on the actual figure quoted as a good estimate—\$800,000—the rule of nine-tenths would give the result, \$720,000 for whiskey.

An Always Dependable Magazine. If the publishers of Lippincott's are planning any New Year resolutions relative to making better numbers than that for January, they have their work cut out for them; for the January Lippincott's is a great big, satisfying issue, full of good things. First, there's a complete novel—"Kilmorgann's Heir," by Kathryn Jarboe. This is a tale of the Southwest, with virile plot and charming character drawing.

As for the short-stories, no better collection has appeared in any one magazine for many a day.

An important and timely article is "The Prospective Panama Canal," by Forbes Lindsay. Edward Sherwood Meade's financial article has for its theme "The Banking House as an Aid to Investors." In the department "Ways of the Hour" are brief papers on "The Stage of Tomorrow," by Robert Grau; "Originality," by Mary Eleanor Roberts; "Not a Fad, but a Fight," by A. E.; "Inharmonious Horns," by Frank M. Hicknell; and "The Kitchen Life," by Kate Munster. Then there are three sketches—"A Gift from the Waves," by La Salle Corbell Pickett; "Hands," by Thomas L. Munson; and "The Passing of the Queue," by Charles Harcourt. Churchill Williams offers some seasonal suggestions in the department devoted to automobilism.

Foley Kidney Pills Always give satisfaction because they always do the work. J. T. Sheinut, Bremen, Ga., says: "I have used Foley Kidney Pills with great satisfaction and found more relief from their use than from any other kidney medicine, and I've tried almost all kinds. I can cheerfully recommend them to all sufferers from kidney and bladder trouble." Foley Kidney Pills will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more. For sale by all dealers.

Which Class Are You In? Advertise for a \$4-a-week girl or boy, making no specifications as to qualifications, and you will be flooded with applications.

Advertise for a \$20-a-week stenographer or bookkeeper who writes a good business hand, and you will have but few, if any, applications. Why? Because all good stenographers and bookkeepers who write a good hand have good positions.

To succeed in any line of work, one must be trained. You can get the Draughton Training AT COLLEGE or BY MAIL.

For prices on lessons BY MAIL, address JNO. F. DRAUGHTON, President, Nashville, Tenn. For catalogue giving rates of tuition AT COLLEGE, address Draughton's Practical Business College, Nashville, Tenn., or Paducah, Ky., or Evansville, Ind., or Washington, D. C.

For Sale, Cheap.

A full course of Bookkeeping or a full course of Shorthand and Typewriting, including all the auxiliary branches, such as Banking, Spelling, Punctuation, Mathematics, etc., as explained in the catalogue. The regular catalogue price for this scholarship is \$50. We will sell at a bargain and the one getting it will receive the same benefits as if purchased direct from Draughton's Practical Business College. For further particular call on or address, The Hartford Herald.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Williams

Aristocratic.

"Son, is your father at home?"

"No. Pa is on trial for combining in restraint of trade."

"Well, is your mother in the house?"

"Nope. Ma is having a hearing to-day for kleptomaniac."

"H'm. Evidently you belong to one of the best families."

## REPORTER CERTAINLY SPREAD IT ON THICK

In His Way of Describing the Nuptials of a Society Couple.

The Charlotte Chronicle has set a hot pace for the other papers to follow in describing a wedding. The trouble is that the pace will tell on the society editor of the Chronicle as well as on rival society editors. Each couple married will expect as much or more said about them, and it is going to be difficult to say it again and pile it on as thickly. The following is the remarkable story of the wedding, as related by the society editor of the Chronicle:

"The lovely and elegant home of that crown prince of hospitality, the big-hearted and noble-souled Ab. Weaver, was a radiant scene of enchanting loveliness, for Cupid had brought one of his finest offerings to the court of Hymen, for the lovable Miss Maude, the beautiful daughter of Mr. Weaver and his refined and most excellent wife, who is a lady of rarest charms and sweetest graces, dedicated her life's ministry to Dr. James E. Hobgood, the brilliant, gifted and talented son of that ripe scholar and renowned educator, the learned Prof. Hobgood, the very able and successful president of the Oxford Female College. The groom is a successful physician of Henrietta, a young gentleman of splendid worth and brilliant promise, for he is endowed with birth and training with all those noble impulses and winsome traits that adorn true manhood. The bride is a lady of wondrous fascination and remarkable attractiveness, for with manners as enchanting as the wand of a siren and a disposition as sweet as the odors of flowers and spirits as joyous as the carollings of birds and mind as brilliant as those glittering tresses that adorn the brow of winter, and with heart as pure as dewdrops trembling in a coronet of violets, she will make the home of her husband a paradise of enchantment, like the lovely home of her girlhood, where the heaven-toned harp of marriage, with its chords of love and devotion and fond endearments, sent forth the sweetest strains of felicity that ever thrilled the senses with the rhythmic pulsings of ecstatic rapture."

The Danger of La Grippe Is its fatal tendency to pneumonia. To cure La grippe coughs, take Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. R. E. Fisher, Washington, Kas., says: "I was troubled with a severe attack of La grippe and nothing I used did me any good and I was threatened with pneumonia. A friend advised me to use Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and I got some at once. I was relieved from the very first. By the time I had taken three bottles my La grippe was gone. I believe Foley's Honey and Tar Compound to be the best medicine I ever used and always keep a bottle with me." For sale by all dealers.

## The Good Roads Bill.

One of the principal measures to be introduced in the coming session of the Legislature is the good roads bill, which was drafted by the Kentucky Good Roads Association. The bill provides for a Good Roads Bureau in the Department of Agriculture, in charge of a State Highway Commissioner at \$2,400 a year and two assistants at \$1,200 a year each.

The measure also provides for State aid for counties building roads and the creation of the good roads fund, to be made up of a five-cent levy on the taxable property of each county.

## Good Job.

Papa—But hasn't your fiancé got a job?

Daughter—Not yet, but he's going to get one at \$25,000 a year.

Papa—Indeed! Glad to hear it! What is he going to do?

Daughter—Well, he read in the paper of some man who is paid \$50,000 a year by the Bankers' Association not to forge checks, and George is going to offer not to do it for half that.

## Largest Ever.

The largest attendance in its history is now being enjoyed by the Business University of Bowling Green, Ky. That institution is favorably known throughout the Nation.

## Frightful Polar Winds

Blow with terrific force at the far north and play havoc with the skin, causing red, rough or sore chapped hands and lips, that need Bucklen's Arnica Salve to heal them. It makes the skin soft and smooth. Unrivalled for cold-sores, also burns, boils, sores, ulcers, cuts, bruises and piles. Only 25 cents at James H. Williams.

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Private instruction from expert teachers in all departments. Day and night school in session the entire year. Books free. Free employment agency. Not a graduate out of a position. Write for catalogue and terms.

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## Daviess County Business College

"Acknowledge the College."

E. B. Miller, Pres.

Owensboro, Ky.

## POEMS YOU'LL ENJOY.

THE FUTURE.

In the rear a year is fading, with its follies and its sorrows,  
But before us is the future with its wealth of fair to-morrows,  
With its many splendid chances that have lasted through the ages,  
With its histories still waiting for our names to fill their pages.

In the past a year is drifting with the years that have preceded,  
But the newer year is bringing joys for which we long have pleaded;  
In the future there are pathways leading to untasted pleasures,  
Out beyond us there are highlands rich with undiscovered treasures.

In the past a year is sinking with its errors and its sadness,  
But the future spreads before us, bright with hope and full of gladness;  
Brooks and blossoms wait to cheer us, tender breezes to caress us,  
Fortune even now is planning to uplift us and to bless us.

Who regrets the year that dwindles where the gray old past is lying?

Who has foolish tears to squander on the yesterday that's dying?  
In the rear a year is fading with its failures and its sorrows,  
But before us is the future with its wealth of fair to-morrows.

If your stomach feels uncomfortable from overeating, or from food which disagrees with you, take HERBINE; it settles the stomach, strengthens the digestion and relaxes the bowels. Price 50c. Sold by Hartford Drug Co., Hartford, Ky., Donovan & Co., Beaver Dam, Ky.

## Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

How Fair? All the young ladies who are to wait on the tables at the banquet Wednesday evening are to report at 6 o'clock, and wear white as far as possible.—[Goshen (Ind.) Democrat.]

## AN OLD ADAGE SAYS

"A light purse is a heavy curse." Sickness makes a light purse. The LIVER is the seat of nine tenths of all disease.

## Tutt's Pills

go to the root of the whole matter, thoroughly, quickly safely and restore the action of the LIVER to normal condition.

Give tone to the system and solid flesh to the body. Take No Substitute.

## Good Things to Eat

will hold no joys for you if you have indigestion or any STOMACH, LIVER or KIDNEY trouble. You need not pay big doctor's bills, but if you suffer from any of these ailments just step into your nearest drugist and get a 50-cent bottle of SEVEN BARKS, the great household remedy, the finest tonic and blood purifier known. If your system is run down and you want to regain your youthful energy, SEVEN BARKS will accomplish it, make your food digest and give you new life. Money refunded if dissatisfied. Try it and enjoy your meals. Address LYMAN BROWN, 63 Murray St., New York, N.Y.



## No More Cold Hands

PERFECTION  
SMOKELESS  
OIL HEATER

A woman often does not notice what a cold day it is so long as she is bustling around the house. But when she sits down to her sewing and mending, she soon feels chilly.

It is then she needs a Perfection Smokeless Oil Heater. Its quick, glowing heat warms up a room in next to no time.

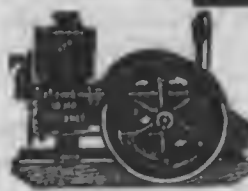
That is the beauty of a Perfection Smokeless Oil Heater. It is always ready for use; you can carry it wherever you please; and you light it only when you want it.

The Perfection Oil Heater is smokeless and odorless—a patented automatic device insures that. It is reliable, safe and economical—burns nine hours on one filling. Handsome, too—dressed either in blue enamel or plain steel, with nickel trimmings.

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## Stickney Gasoline Engines ARE THE BEST



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Stickney Gasoline Engines will thresh your grain, shell your corn, grind your feed, bale your hay, saw your wood and pump your water.

They will also drive cream separators, operate grain dumps, furnish electric light, operate well drills, run blacksmith shops, make ice cream and run ice machines. Stickney Engines will do many other things on the farm, in the home or at the factory requiring mechanical power. Let me say again, come in and let me talk over your requirements with you and explain the Stickney Engine—its outside igniter, its perfect cooling system, its automatic mixer, its ball bearing governor and its three point suspension.

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Take that trip to Texas now!

On the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month you can make the trip at a big saving over regular round trip fare. Stopovers anywhere free and 25 days allowed. Cotton Belt Route is the direct line from Memphis to

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through Arkansas—running two splendid trains daily, with through sleepers, chair cars and parlor-cars. Trains from all parts of the southeast make direct connection at Memphis with Cotton Belt trains for the South-west.

Write me where you want to go and I will give you full information about fare from your town, schedule, and send you our new books on Arkansas and Texas, full of farm facts and pictures.

L. C. Barry, Traveling Passenger Agent, 83 Todd Bldg., Louisville, Ky.

Ask your ticket agent to sell you a ticket via the Cotton Belt Route.



## BENEFACTIONS OF THE YEAR '11

Amounted to Over \$150,-  
000,000.

### CARNEGIE IS AWAY IN LEAD

With More Than \$40,000,-  
000—Rockefeller Comes  
Off With \$3,000,000.

#### SOME WOMEN ARE BIG GIVERS

The public benefactions of 1911 have amounted in this country to more than \$150,000,000, according to the figures compiled for the 1912 issue of the World Almanac.

This total was never exceeded except in 1909, when the aggregate approximated \$175,000,000.

Andrew Carnegie has this year given away more than \$40,000,000. His largest gift was \$25,000,000 to the Carnegie Corporation of New York, specially organized by the Legislature to carry on the iron man's charities.

Mr. Carnegie, who is now a little more than 77 years of age, has given to the public over \$221,000,000.

The elder John D. Rockefeller's publicly announced gifts this year have not amounted in all to more than \$3,000,000, of which \$1,315,000 was to the University of Chicago and \$1,000,000 to the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research in New York City. The rest was to colleges far West and South. The donation to the University of Chicago was the second annual installment of the "single and final gift" of \$10,000,000 to that institution.

The second largest individual giver was Frederick C. Hewitt, who left \$2,000,000 to the Post Graduate Medical School and Hospital and \$2,000,000 to the Little Missionary Day Nursery, both New York institutions.

Joseph Pulitzer bequeathed more than \$3,000,000 to public uses.

The missionary societies of America reported that their gifts have exceeded \$13,000,000 in the year.

The colleges have been large gainers through the generosity of their wealthy graduates. Columbia University received \$2,535,000.

Harvard and Princeton Universities were left more than \$1,700,000 apiece, and Chicago, Yale and Johns Hopkins Universities inherited more than a million each.

The crusade against tuberculosis got a gift to the extent of \$2,000,000 from James A. Patten, the Chicago grain operator.

The Presbyterian Hospital in this city came into an additional installment of nearly \$3,000,000 from the estate of John S. Kennedy.

Prominent women were large givers to public purposes. Mrs. Russell Sage provided \$300,000 for a new dormitory at Cornell University and \$400,000 for other purposes.

Mrs. Rhineclander King, of Great Neck, L. I., provided nearly \$1,500,000 for church, charities and \$700,000 was dispensed for the same purpose by Mrs. Mary Lathrop Peabody, of Boston. Mrs. Emily H. Mohr, of this city, gave \$500,-

### FOR AGED PEOPLE.

Old Folks Should Be Careful in  
Their Selection of Regulative  
Medicine.

We have a safe, dependable, and altogether ideal remedy that is particularly adapted to the requirements of aged people and persons of weak constitutions who suffer from constipation or other bowel disorders. We are so certain that it will relieve these complaints and give absolute satisfaction in every particular that we offer it with our personal guarantee that it shall cost the user nothing if it fails to substantiate our claims. This remedy is called **Rexall Orderlies**.

Rexall Orderlies are eaten just like candy, are particularly prompt and agreeable in action, may be taken at any time, day or night; do not cause diarrhoea, nausea, griping, excessive looseness, or other undesirable effects. They have a very mild but positive action upon the organs with which they come in contact, apparently acting as a regulative tonic upon the relaxed muscular coat of the bowel, thus overcoming weakness, and aiding to restore the bowels to more vigorous and healthy activity. Three sizes, 10c, 25c and 50c. Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store—James H. Williams, 214 Main street, Hartford, Ky.

000 to charities and colleges. Mrs. Emily Yarnell, of Philadelphia, left \$500,000 to St. Clement's Protestant Episcopal Church there.

Mrs. E. H. Harriman gave \$200,000 to the Hospital Department of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company; \$125,000 to Yale University, principally for forestry.

Dr. D. K. Pearsons, of Hinsdale, Ill., found he still had some of his fortune left and he celebrated his ninety-first birthday by giving \$300,000 to charity.—[New York Cor. Chicago Record-Herald.

### BUILT ABOUT 200 MILES RAILROAD IN THREE YEARS

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 4.—During the past three years there were 179 miles of railroad built in this State, which now makes 3,820 miles of railroad in the State. These figures are shown in a report just completed by Roy Wilhoit, former Secretary of the Railroad Commission.

During the year 1900 the gross receipts from operations of all roads in this State amounted to \$46,788,004, and during the year 1911 the gross receipts amounted to \$49,065,187, or a gain of \$2,287,183 during the past year.

The report shows that there was a big loss in the net receipts during the past year, as they amounted to \$16,377,443, as against \$17,496,839 for 1910, making a loss of \$1,119,396 to the railroads.

During the year 1911 there were forty-nine employees of the railroads killed, as against forty-two for the preceding year, and 1,168 employees injured, as against 1,160 for the year 1910.

Mr. Wilhoit will have copies of the reports made to be placed on the desks of the Senators and Representatives in the General Assembly.

When buying a cough medicine for children, bear in mind that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is most effective for colds, croup and whooping cough and that it contains no harmful drugs. For sale by all dealers.

### RIVER PILOT SUES FOR RESCUE OF FERRY BOAT

Paducah, Ky., Jan. 4.—Sam B. Walker, a river pilot and captain, has filed suit against the owners of the ferryboat George W. Robertson for \$2,500.

On the night of November 11 during a storm the ferryboat broke loose from her moorings, and was blown across the Ohio river. Captain Walker with several companions crossed the river in a small boat, and hoarded the ferryboat.

It is claimed that the boat would have been badly damaged if left until morning against the bank. The suit was filed in the District Federal Court.

### Foley's Honey and Tar Compound "Cures in Every Case."

Mr. James McCaffery, Mgr. of the Schiltz Hotel, Omaha, Neb., recommends Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, because it cures in every case. "I have used it myself and I have recommended it to many others who have since told me of its great curative power in diseases of the throat and lungs." Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is a reliable family medicine. Give it to your children, and take it yourself when you feel a cold coming on. It checks and cures coughs, colds and croup and prevents bronchitis and pneumonia. Refuse substitutes. For sale by all dealers.

### Pretty Fair Picking.

Columbus, O., Jan. 4.—"At the close of business," to use a commercial term, Rev. S. S. King, the marrying parson of the Ohio capital, today announced that he had performed the ceremony that united loving hearts just 3,643 times since he began in 1893. During 1911 he officiated at 358 weddings, a falling off from 1910 because of his prolonged illness during the June-bridal rush. Last year his record was 374. In his career Rev. Mr. King has conducted 1,795 funerals, the total for 1911 being 118.

### A Girl's Wild Midnight Ride.

To warn people of a fearful forest fire in the Catskills a young girl rode horseback at midnight and saved many lives. Her deed was glorious, but lives are often saved by Dr. King's New Discovery in curing lung trouble, coughs and colds, which might have ended in consumption or pneumonia. "It cured me of a dreadful cough and lung disease," writes W. P. Patterson, Wellington, Tex., "after four in our family had died with consumption, and I gained 87 pounds." Nothing so sure and safe for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by James H. Williams.

### A Beautiful Album.

The Bowling Green Business University is about to issue the most handsome catalogue it ever sent out. It will be more like an album than a catalogue. Write for it.

## MOSLEMS WERE MUCH AMAZED

At Ice Plant Installed In  
Their Midst.

### WHY SHOULD AN INFIDEL TRY

To Usurp the Functions of  
Allah in This Myster-  
ious Process?

#### WERE FINALLY "CONVERTED"

That even in this day of general enlightenment there are some corners of the supposedly civilized world where the wonders of modern invention still are looked upon with superstitious fear, has been demonstrated to David M. Saaty, who not long ago returned to his birthplace in Mesopotamia from this country, taking with him a modern plant for the manufacture of ice.

Mr. Saaty, whose American home is in Providence, R. I., has just returned from Mosul, a Turkish provincial town on the Tigris river, with an entertaining story regarding the reception accorded him and his ice plant by the Moslems.

The new Constitutional Government in Turkey assured Mr. Saaty of its backing. On a site given him on the west bank of the river, just across from the ancient ruins of Nineveh, he erected a shed and began operations.

His troubles began at the start. He discovered that his operations were being conducted on unwise chosen ground. Beside his building stood the mosque of the Prophet Elijah, and across the river was that of Jonas the Prophet. To the Mohammedans this was sacrilege, and Mr. Saaty was not long in waiting for enlightenment.

When it became noised about that his purpose was to "make" ice, ignoring Mother Nature, he was informed by the Moslems of Mosul that he flying in the face of Providence, God made ice, he was told, and an infidel dog who presumed to do it himself was a meddler and would be punished as such; that, in fact, the prophets between whose sacred mosques he had dared to intrude his sacrilegious performances, would attend to his chastisement.

When his engine finally was set up, the natives came for 10 miles around to view this infidel wizard and his machinery. Keeping a respectful distance, they squatted on the ground, their eyes fairly glued on the iceworks, continually chanting "La ilaha ila Allah! Allah coll shah kadeer!" ("God is God! Almighty God, what a wonderful thing this is!")

Then when the ice had been made and the attempt was begun to market it, the local wise men (aolamas) began a crusade of opposition. The people were told that the smoke from the infidel's machinery was causing sickness, and a number of suits resulted. Not until the Government officials took a hand and straightened matters out was

### LAME EVERY MORNING.

A Bad Back is Generally Worse  
in the Morning—Hartford  
People are Finding  
Relief.

A back that aches all day and causes discomfort at night is usually worse in the morning. Makes you feel as if you hadn't slept at all.

To cure a true kidney backache you must cure the kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills are especially prepared for sick or weakened kidneys—make you feel better, work better, rest better.

The following statement proves the merit of Doan's:

Mrs. H. C. Smith, Earlington, Ky., says: "I was afflicted with kidney troubles for years. I had severe pains in the small of my back and whenever I stooped or lifted, the attacks were particularly acute. My back ached at night and when I arose in the morning I was very lame. I became tired easily, felt languid and was frequently troubled by headaches and spells of dizziness. I knew that my kidneys were disordered, as the kidney secretions were unnatural. Learning of Doan's Kidney Pills, I began their use and the contents of two boxes cured me. I shall recommend this remedy at every opportunity."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

the artificial ice established as a commodity and its manufacture looked upon in the light of reason.

Then Mr. Saaty could not make ice fast enough to satisfy the suddenly created and widespread demand. The native dealers literally fought among themselves to get it. Not until the Government officers had put down the riot by beating the combatants, was anything like order restored.

The natives steadfastly maintained that Saaty's machinery had been found in the ruins of Nineveh. Because of the assurances of the Mohammedan priests that every secret and innovation was known to the ancients, the natives believe that all the modern innovations—railroads, telegraph, &c.—were dug out of Nineveh by the excavators working there.—[New York World.

#### New Home.

The Bowling Green Business University has recently moved into its new home which is said to be by far the most elegant and commodious used by any business college in the Southern States. The school not only has the largest attendance in its history but is also receiving more calls for its graduates than ever before.

### Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

#### For Sale.

An \$80 Scholarship in the Vanderbilt Training School for Boys, Elkton, Ky. Will sell reasonable. For further particulars call on or address,

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### WARM TILTS EXPECTED WHEN STATE MEETING

Of the A. S. of E. Goes Into Session at Owensboro To-Day.

The Owensboro Inquirer says: When the State meeting of the American Society of Equity convened at the court house in Owensboro on Wednesday morning, for the purpose of transacting any business that may be presented to that body, one of the liveliest fights that has ever ensued in a State meeting is expected, as there are said to be many matters of vital importance to the members of the organization handed down from the national meeting recently held in Chicago, that will meet with opposition by certain delegates to the State meeting.

The Society has made great inroads on independent farmers and other pooling organizations of the State during the past year, and an exceptionally large attendance is expected at the State meeting.

Not only are the two delegates from each county union in the State, but the additional delegates from all county unions for each 200 members thereof, and the one delegate from counties not entitled to a county union, to participate in the meeting, but the secretary, in his call, has issued an invitation to all members of the Society to attend.

Extensive preparations are being made for the entertainment of those attending the State meeting, as Owensboro, as usual, will display her hospitality to the greatest advantage.

The meeting will be called to order by H. M. Froan, of Hardin county, State president, and S. B. Robertson, of Calhoun, will act as secretary.

#### Program

Of the Sunday School Union of the Ohio County Baptist Association to meet with the Olaton church at Olaton, January 16, 1912.

9:30. Devotional—Eld. Birch Shields.

10:00. Reading minutes and reports of the schools.

10:30. Better Pastoral Leadership—W. M. Fair and Alvin Caswell.

11:00. Doctrinal Sermon—Eld. J. N. Jaraugh.

12:00. Intermission.

1:30. Better Management and Equipment—Eld. Birch Shields and A. B. Lyons.

2:00. Better Teaching—Eld. J. N. Jaraugh and W. C. Taylor.

2:30. Standard of Excellence for Elementary Grades—Eld. R. E. Faqua and A. O. Ross.

3:00. The Graded Sunday School—Dr. E. W. Ford and C. M. Tichenor.

3:30. Business and adjournment.

All the schools are requested to be represented and all individuals interested in Sunday School work are welcome.

C. H. CHICK, Ch'm'n.

W. M. FAIR, Sec'y.

#### BARRETT'S PERRY.

Jan. 8.—Mr. Edgar Magan and Miss Edna Daniel were quietly married at the home of Rev. Joe Acton, Sunday, December 31. After the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the home of the groom, where the nuptial feast was served.

Mr. Joe Petty bought a two-year-old mule of Mr. G. M. Harrison last week. Consideration unknown.

Mr. Orville Lloyd and wife left Saturday for Bowling Green, where they will attend school.

Pleurisy pains are located just below the short ribs. Lumbago affects the same region but toward the back. BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT is the remedy in either case. It rubs in thoroughly it eases pain, relaxes the muscles and the patient can move about freely and comfortably. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Hartford Drug Co., Hartford, Ky., and also Donovan & Co., Beaver Dam, Ky.

#### MOTHER GETS DAUGHTER AFTER COURT STRUGGLE

Hawesville, Ky., Jan. 6.—Spend-ing Christmas with her foster grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Stove Dean, of this city, almost caused the life-long separation of Mamie Childress, aged 12, from her mother, Mrs. Otto Hafendorfer, of Evansville. After a legal battle in the local courts the child was awarded to her mother to-day.

The little girl came here on Christmas Day, with the consent of her mother, to visit her foster grandparents. The reunion so affected the Deans that they refused to let Mamie return to her mother.

Mrs. Hafendorfer came to Hawesville several days ago, and entered suit against the Deans. In the habeas corpus proceedings the court favored the mother, who took her daughter home with her. The Deans held that Mrs. Hafendorfer, who is married for the second time, is not a fit person to care for the child. It was also maintained that the daughter preferred living with her foster grandparents.

#### HARTFORD COLLEGE NOTES.

The Normal work began Monday, Jan. 8. A number of county teachers and others preparing to teach, entered the Teachers' Training Class. New classes were organized in High School for the benefit of those entering from the common schools. The following matriculated this week: Miss Maude Miller and Earl Miller, Olaton; Miss Ethel Allen, Bada; Henry Porter, Beaver Dam; Walter Myers and Orville Cole, Olaton; Earl Shreve, Hartford; Misses Beula Miles and Olga Hunley, Rockport; Enos Daugherty and Clyde White, Select; Miss Nella Alford and Dewey Alford, Sunnydale; Misses Effie and Edith Duke, Dukehurst.

John and Howard Glenn were promoted from the eighth grade.

The classes in Solid Geometry and also Physical Geography completed the work and passed the final examination Friday.

Supt. Henry Leach, city; Messrs. J. C. Jackson, Centertown, and Mack Cook, Select; were welcome visitors Monday at Chapel.

Chemistry class began their work Tuesday.

#### OLATON.

Jan. 8.—Mr. Earl Miller and sister, Miss Maude, of this place, left Saturday for Hartford, where they will enter school this morning.

Mr. Jesse Ford closed his school at this place last Friday. Mr. Ford taught a fine school and was well liked by all.

Mr. Lewis Daniel and family, of Orban, Ind., who have been the guests of his mother, Mrs. Rilla Daniel, for the past two weeks, returned home last Friday.

Mr. Jesse Felix, of Hartford, who has been the guest of his father and other relatives at this place, returned home last Saturday.

Mr. Ernest Wilson, of Rander Mines, was at this place last Friday.

Mr. Boone Payton went to Crofton last Saturday.

#### HOPEWELL.

Jan. 6.—Mr. J. R. Shull, who has been very sick, is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Taylor are on the sick list at this writing.

Mrs. Otto Miller, of Linton, Ind., started her two little children, Master Herbert and little Miss Iris, to their grandmother's, Mrs. Dilla Miller, some time last week. They arrived here last Friday.

Messrs. Billy Johnson and Henry Stum killed a hog apiece last week. Johnson's weighed 360, and Stum's 484 pounds.

Last Sunday was the coldest day this winter. The thermometer dropped below zero, with big snow.

Miss Jesse Taylor returned to her home in East St. Louis, Ill., last week, accompanied by her sister, Miss Margaret, who will spend a few weeks there.

#### GOSHEN.

Jan. 8.—Mrs. Bettie Her has returned from Champaign, Ill. She will spend the winter with her daughters here.

Mr. Jesse Bradshaw has returned home from Owensboro, where he has been working.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Chinn, of this place, have moved to Beaver Dam to make their future home.

Mr. Herman Stevens, of this place, spent last week in Hopkinsville. He came home Sunday.

Mr. Jesse Richardson, of Owensboro, and Miss Clara Horn, of Philpot, were married at the bride's home Wednesday and came here to the residence of his father, Mr. Tom Richardson.

Mr. Owen Chinn, of Bada, visited his brother, Mr. Albert Chinn, of this place, and his mother and father at Beaver Dam recently.

Mr. Arch Stevens, of Owensboro, is spending a few weeks with his father and mother here.

#### Notice to Claimants.

All persons having claims against the assigned estate of George W. White, are hereby notified to file same with the undersigned assignee at his office in Hartford, Ky., properly proven, on or before the 20th day of January, 1911, or they will be forever barred.

YANCY L. MOSELEY.

#### For Sale.

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#### KENTUCKY NEWS NOTES.

Elam Huddleston, who escaped from the Edmonton jail in October, where he was serving out fines to the amount of \$300 for the illegal sale of whiskey, was rounded up and again placed in jail at Edmonton.

The Lexington Tobacco Hogshead Company has closed a contract with the Burley Tobacco Company and the Shelby Loose Leaf Warehouse Company, of Shelbyville, for 7,000 hogsheads to be delivered this season.

Capt. W. L. Wortman, of Spottsville, Ky., is organizing a stock company of merchants and stockmen at Spottsville and in Evansville for the purpose of buying a steamboat to place in the Evansville and Spottsville trade.

Dr. P. P. Claxton, United States Commissioner of Education, has written to Mrs. Nannie G. Falconer, superintendent of the Fayette county schools, offering to deliver five speeches in Fayette county in the interest of rural schools.

A resolution asking the Legislature to appropriate \$18,000 for the preparation and free distribution of hog cholera serum was adopted at the meeting of the Kentucky Swine Breeders' Association, held at the agricultural college of State University.

The store occupied by Jack Ring, at Sweet, on Little Flat creek, Hath county, was burned. The fire is supposed to have caught from a defective flue. The stock of dry goods was valued at \$5,000 with \$2,000 insurance. The building was worth about \$1,000, with no insurance.

Upon the request of County Judge Naylor, an order was made by Gov. McCreary withdrawing the soldiers that have been stationed at Fulton, Ky., during the strike of the Illinois Central railroad. Judge Naylor stated that there is no longer any disturbance and no necessity for troops.

The body of an unknown white man was found under the lee about a quarter of a mile from Sulphur. Apparently the body was that of a laboring man and was 5 feet 6 inches tall and weighed 145 pounds. The face was smooth shaven, while the hair was of a sandy gray. In the man's clothes were found a book bearing the name F. Young, an account against Joe Biffender, a card of G. R. Helman and a pamphlet with the name D. L. Young.

A turkey pool formed by a number of women of Bath county this season, with Mrs. Jennie B. Shront at the head of it, came near being a failure. Last year they went into a combine at Thanksgiving and refused to take the market price for their turkeys, which was 12 cents, and they later received 16 cents for them.

This year they thought they could do the same way, and they would not take the Thanksgiving price of 12 cents, but held their turkeys for more money; but instead of getting it they came near not having a buyer at all, and they have just sold 250 turkeys in the pool to Alex Doyle, of Fleming county, at 11 cents, 1 cent less than the Thanksgiving price.

The Fayette County Dairymen's Association, the members of which have steadily refused to permit their herds to be subjected to the tuberculin test as required by the statute, and are making a fight in the courts on the question, will make a strong effort to have the law requiring the tuberculin test repealed or amended by the present Legislature.

The association has had two bills drawn up, one or both of which will be presented to the Legislature. One of the bills repeals the tuberculin test law, and the other provides for an amendment to the law by which the dairymen will be compensated for any loss by any of their cows being condemned or injured under the tuberculin test.

Charles Durham, Lovington, Ill., has succeeded in finding a positive cure for bed wetting. "My little boy wet the bed every night clear thro' on the floor. I tried several kinds of kidney medicine and I was up the drug store looking for something different to help him when I heard of Foley Kidney Pills. After he had taken them two days we could see a change and when he had taken two-thirds of a bottle, he was cured. That is about six weeks ago and he has not wet in bed since." For sale by all dealers.

#### GOVERNOR EMPHASIZES COUNTY UNIT MATTER

As long as is his message, Gov. McCreary touches very emphatically on the county unit question. This is how he deals with it: "So much has been spoken and written about extending the present local option law as applied to the sale of liquor 'so that the citizens of each and every county in the State may determine for themselves whether spirituous, vinous or malt liquors may be sold therein,' that I do not deem it necessary to discuss

this important question at length. The State Democratic platform declared in favor of it in strong and unmistakable terms, and I have already, in this message, declared for it and for legislation to carry out the pledge. I want to say, however, with emphasis, that the question of regulating or suppressing the liquor traffic should be settled on its own merits without regard to other questions that may come before you, and wisdom, as well as harmony, demand that you should settle it and take it out of politics.

#### LARGEST MAN IN WORLD FOUND FROZEN TO DEATH

Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 7.—Leonard ("Baby") Ross, reputed to have been the largest man in the world, was found frozen to death in his home here to-day. He had not been seen about the place for several days and neighbors made an investigation. They found his body seated in a chair, in his night clothes, with gas escapag from a gas stove.

It is thought that he arose several nights ago to get warm and accidentally opened the jet.

He was born near here May 4, 1863. His dimensions were: Height 6 feet 4 inches, waist 72 inches, hips 86 inches, chest 66 inches, thigh 41 inches, calf 27 inches, collar 21 inches, hat 7 1/2, socks 12 1/2 shoes 13, weight 540 pounds.

Bloss was known in America and Europe, having toured both as a salesman for a bicycle factory 16 years ago. He also has at various times appeared with circuses. Last summer he spent several weeks on the road with a "fat man's" hall club.

#### MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Thomas Durham, Stanley, to Francis Peach, Hartford, Route 5. J. N. Hoover, Hartford, Route 5, to Rhoda Torrence, Beaver Dam, Route 3.

S. E. Seaton, Jones, to Myrtle Richards, Jones.

Edgar Magan, Olaton, to Edna Daniel, Olaton.

O. C. Westerfield, Reynolds, to Lula F. Johnson, Fordsville.

Cecil Dodge, Rander, to Hazel Robinson, Rander.

T. A. Albin, Balzetown, to Miner Miller, Neafus.

Jasper Clark, Dundee, to Maggie B. Lamb, Dundee.

W. R. Chaffon, Sugar Grove, to Marie Hudson, Sugar Grove.

Willie Curtis, Rockport, to Irene H. Maddox, Rockport.

For Sale—Town property, vacant lots, cottages and two-story dwelling. A. C. YEISER & CO., Hartford, Ky.

Jack Johnson Will Fight Again. Chicago, Jan. 6.—Champion Jack Johnson to-night outlined the pugilistic situation of the future, so far as the heavyweight championship is concerned. In an interview he said, "I'm going to fight Sam McVey in Paris on the night of the Grand Prix, I think June 23, and I'll fight Flynn some time before that, either in New York or Nevada."

Good Prices For Weed. Carlisle, Ky., Jan. 6.—The loose leaf market here had the best sales of the season yesterday, when about 200,000 pounds of the weed changed hands. A number of sales were made at prices ranging from 14c to 20c, the prices being paid for extra fine quality with good color.

For Sale, Farms—All sizes, from 6 to 200 acres. We can please you if you want to buy land.

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Messrs. Homer Lindley, Hartford, Route 7; Winston Mauzy and Henry M. Pirie, Hartford, Route 1; R. H. McDowell, Hartford, Route 2; Esq. J. L. Patton, Hartford, Route 6; were pleasant callers at The Herald office Monday.

Messrs. W. H. Cundiff, Hartford, Route 5; R. A. Bennett, Portland, Oregon, were pleasant callers at The Herald office Wednesday.

Messrs. C. B. B. Felix; R. W. Maddox, Hartford, Route 1, and David R. Helsey gave The Herald a pleasant visit yesterday.

Messrs. S. M. Dexter and E. H. Goodall, Centertown; J. D. Duke, City, gave The Herald a pleasant call Thursday.

Mr. Morgan James, of Beaver Dam, gave The Herald a pleasant call yesterday.

Tired of waiting, W. Morgan Shuster, former Treasurer General of Persia, has handed over his office to F. E. Cairns, who was his chief American assistant.

Constantinople announces that the rumors that peace negotiations have been entered into by Turkey and Italy are without foundation. At Rome the attitude is that Turkey must start negotiations.

## AS BAD AS THAT?

Are Kentuckians Willing to Be "Tall Eanders?"

### FINE CATTLE AND CHILDREN.

One Man to Care For Seven Jersey Heifers and One Teacher For Thirty-six, Sixty and Even a Hundred Pupils.

I had known for a long time that Kentucky's standing in matters educational was very low. I had known that she was in the grip of illiteracy, with all its attendant evils, but I had hardly expected to find such a large number of her rural population willing simply "to let things go." One day while chatting with a member of a county board of education in a rich county he happened to say:

"I tell you, I've been interested in education, mightily interested, for a long time. I've been on this board for mighty high ten year."

"I am delighted to hear you say that you are interested." I hastened to reply, "for you know Kentucky stands thirty-ninth in the list of the states when it comes to education. That's not very far from the end of the list. We need men like you to help us keep things moving."

The old gentleman stroked his grizzled beard thoughtfully, and I felt certain that I had made a vivid impression. A smile, a very small smile, wrinkled the corners of his eyes as he said quietly:

"I reckon you forgot one thing in this whole business—somebody's got to be 'tall eanders,' ain't they?"

I had a glimpse of rural Kentucky's attitude toward education.

#### Cattle and Children.

I was tired and discouraged after days of school inspection in Jefferson county, so I had decided to take a day off and visit the State Fair and see the sights.

"Blue ribbon?" I asked the man wearing a broad smile as he came down the main roadway.

"You bet," he exclaimed. He caught sight of my camera and continued, "Don't you want to take a snapshot of my heifer?"

As he turned the splendid young animal into position for a photograph I had a chance to look her over carefully. I was certain she was of royal blood, for her horns looked like polished ebony, and her toe nails had been



ONE OF THE SEVEN HEIFERS.

maneuvered that morning. When she was led to the barn near by I knew she was a royal princess, for the stable boy was waiting to throw her open cloak over her and lead her to her stall.

"How many heifers have you here?" I asked the stable boy when he had finished hedging her down.

"I have my hands full this time," he exclaimed. "I have seven to take care of. That's about the limit when you are doing the State Fair, all right."

I left the barn and went out into the roadway to think. I recalled vividly a school visited only the day before where a "young man in Jefferson county was striving to handle thirty-six boys and girls in all eight grades and another school where a tired woman worried with sixty-five. I have seen 100 in one room.

The roadway was crowded with splendid, healthy boys and girls, brown with the kisses of a summer sun. They were laughing and chattering, full to

overflowing with the zest of living. Watching them as they passed, I thought:

"Goodness! What is the matter with our old commonwealth, when the stockmen all know that it takes one man to handle seven Jersey heifers in a state fair and they do not know that one teacher cannot possibly handle from thirty to seventy young animals and have them in condition to take prizes in the show ring of life?"

I felt that the children of Kentucky were not getting a fair, square deal.



THIRTY-SIX BOYS AND GIRLS FOR ONE TEACHER.

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The above figures are from the World Almanac for 1910.

## THE WHITE SCHOOL.

It Looked Like the Negro School, but This Was a Mistake.

During one of my drives of exploration I passed a school in Spencer county, about thirty-five miles east of Louisville. At first sight I was sure I had stumbled upon a typical negro school, but as I went about the yard with my camera a farmer who lived near by came over to see what I was doing.

"How long has this colored school been here?" I asked.

"This is the white school, an' I don't know how long it's been built. All I know is that it wasn't aaways new



THE ANCIENT WRECK WITH ITS BAGOING FLOOR.

when I moved into this neighborhood thirty years ago comin' May."

"When was it putated built?"

"Putated?" He laughed good naturedly as he took a fresh chew of his twist. "Putated? Why it ain't never had no put on it that I ever see or heard of."

I looked at the ancient wreck, with its sagging floor, its scattered rock about the door where there should have been a walk; then my glance fell upon a new, sturdy long distance telephone pole which stood close to one corner of the building. I walked up and, placing my hand against it, waited and fell to thinking. Suddenly the busy humming of the wires seemed to be whispering insistently to the broken house: "Wake up! Wake up! We are not asleep today! We are in the hurrying and scurrying twentieth century! Wake up and join the procession!"

On the far side of the school I stumbled upon some old fashioned hand-made desks and at once asked my farmer friends where they had come from.

"Why, they come out of the school there, of course. The children used 'em until this year, when they put in some new ones."

My next search was for the closets. I knew there was no coal house on the premises, for the old desks were piled

upon the top of the winter's supply of coal. I was unable to find even the remains of any closet, so I again questioned my farmer friend.

"They ain't never had none since I been in the neighborhood."

"Haven't had any closets at all?" I exclaimed in amazement. "How can your teachers handle a school without closets?"

The man hesitated a moment, shifted his quid to the other side of his jaw and answered quietly:

"Gawd knows, I don't."

"How do you happen to have such a poor schoolhouse in this part of the county—the land looks pretty good?"

"You see, this here is a pauper school."

I pretended not to understand him fully, so I asked:

"My, that's too bad. I had no idea that the farmers up here on the headwaters of Salt river were so poor. You haven't even got a church in the neighborhood, then?"

"Oh, yes! We've got a mighty nice, brand new church a mile out the pike from here."

"State built that, too?" I suggested.

"Why, no; the folks all ebipped in and built it," he explained carefully. "We ain't poor folks at all."

"Why couldn't you folks chip in and do something for this old tumble-down school?" I asked.

"We could have done it, couldn't we?" he exclaimed. "I reckon we just never thought about it that way."

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